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First Named Inventor : G. GIUFFRIDA)
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10 For: A Method And Apparatus For)
Automatically Extracting Metadata From)
Electronic Documents Using Spatial Rules)
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, for which the response period, with an extension, extends to and includes December 22, 2008 (i.e., December 21, 2008 falls 25 on a Sunday), the Applicants respectfully request the entry and consideration of the following amendments and/or remarks to the above captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and all amendments and/or remarks herein are made without prejudice.

30 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this communication.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this communication.

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